

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): TANAKA, et al.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 03 October 2007, and further to the RCE and Amendment filed on October 31, 2007, please consider the information as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments